POLICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 17 June 1852;—*for*,

A RETURN "showing the NUMBER and the CHARGE of the RURAL or MUNICIPAL POLICE in each County, County of a City, and Borough, in *England* and *Wales*:"

"And, Similar RETURN for *Ireland*:"

"In each Case, the AMOUNT of such CHARGE defrayed out of the PUBLIC REVENUE to be specified."

(*Mr. Rich.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
17 *June* 1852.

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RETURN showing the NUMBER and the CHARGE of the RURAL or MUNICIPAL POLICE in each County, County of a City, and Borough, in *England* and *Wales*; and also, RETURN, showing the NUMBER and CHARGE of the POLICE in *Ireland*; in each Case, the Amount of such Charge defrayed out of the PUBLIC REVENUE to be specified.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

I.

CITY OF LONDON POLICE.

RETURN showing the NUMBER and CHARGE.*

Number (including all Ranks) - - - - - - - 569

IN the year 1851, 110 extra Constables were employed from the 1st of April to the 1st of November, in consequence of the increased duties caused by the influx of strangers at the time of the Great Exhibition.

D. W. Harvey, Commissioner.

* The Charge is furnished from the Office of the Chamberlain of London.

II.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURN of the Number of the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE at this date.

2	Commissioners.
1	Inspecting Superintendent.
18	Superintendents.
126	Inspectors.
604	Serjeants.
4,874	Constables.
TOTAL - - 5,625	

Metropolitan Police Office,
Whitehall Place,
13 April 1852.

Richd Mayne,
Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

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RETURN of the Charge of the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE, showing the Amount of such CHARGE defrayed out of the PUBLIC REVENUE.

From what Fund the Charge is paid.	Yearly Charge on each Fund.			
	Parishes in Police District.	Consolidated Fund.	Public Departments.	Other Sources.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Received from the Parishes of the Metropolitan Police District, by Rate under 10 Geo. 4, c. 44.	222,541 - 5	—	—	—
" " 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47 - -	41,360 16 10	—	—	—
" from the Consolidated Fund, in aid of Parishes under 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 89.	- - -	60,000 - -	—	—
" " 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 47 -	- - -	16,883 15 7	—	—
" for the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 47.	- - -	20,000 - -	—	—
" for Superannuation of Thames Police, 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 47.	- - -	4,075 4 -	—	—
FOR SPECIAL SERVICES, &c.				
Received from the Woolwich Dockyard and Arsenal, Deptford Dockyard, and Public Departments	- - -	- - -	12,830 9 6	—
" from Public Companies, Theatres, private persons, &c.	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,875 4 6
" from Police for lodging in Police premises.	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,111 6 4
" from the Sale of old Stores, &c.	- - -	- - -	- - -	909 5 11
TOTAL Charge on each Fund - £.	263,901 17 3	100,958 19 7	12,830 9 6	10,895 16 0

SUMMARY OF CHARGE.

	£. s. d.
Charge on Parishes in Police District - - - - - -	263,901 17 3
" Consolidated Fund - - - - - - -	100,958 19 7
" Public Departments - - - - - -	12,830 9 6
" Other Sources (Public Companies, &c.) - - -	10,895 16 9
TOTAL Charge - - £.	388,587 3 1

Metropolitan Police Office, Whitehall Place, 12 April 1852.

Richd Mayne,
Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis.

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III.

RURAL POLICE.—COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851. £. s. d.	REMARKS.
Bedford	48	3,636 10 4	——
Berks	-	- - -	The Statute has not been adopted in this county.
Bucks	-	- - -	No Rural Police have been appointed in this county; the magistrates have very recently adopted the provisions of the Statute 13 & 14 Vict. c. 20, and appointed a Superintending Constable for nine of the Petty Sessional Divisions, and it is assumed that the return required to be made has no reference to such Constables.
Cambridge	70	Estimated at about 4,600 - -	The Force only came into operation at the commencement of the present year.
Chester	-	- - -	This county has not adopted the Rural Police Act, as it has a local Act of its own, viz. 10 Geo. 4, c. 97, under which the Assistant Petty Constables are paid by the Overseers out of the rates, and the Special High Constables are paid by rates upon the respective hundreds or divisions.
Cornwall	-	- - -	No Rural Police.
Cumberland	4	248 11 6	The Rural Police are established only in one division of the county, viz. Derwent Division.
Derby	-	- - -	No Rural Police appointed.
Devon	-	- - -	No Rural Police appointed.
Dorset	12	657 - -	For the consolidated divisions of Sturminster-Newton and Shaftesbury, and the borough of Shaftesbury.
Durham	123	7,878 13 2	Gross cost of Police.
		967 13 -	Credits from services of the Police, and repayment for additional Constables under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.
		6,911 - 2	Net cost of Police.
Essex	202	15,990 - -	——
Gloucester	250	15,061 8 1	The salaries of Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable, three Superintendents of the First Class, and seven Superintendents of the Second Class, include travelling and all other expenses.
Hants	170	11,775 6 -½	——
Hereford	-	- - -	No Rural Police established.
Hertford	71	5,954 9 8	The Herts Constabulary is supported by a Police Rate over the county, and not by rates from Petty Sessional Divisions.
Huntingdon	-	- - -	None.
Kent	24	1,837 - -	The only Police appointed by the Justices of the county, and paid for out of the County Rates, are the Superintending Constables appointed under 5 & 6 Vict. c. 109, for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables, as amended by 13 Vict. c. 20, viz. Twelve Superintending Constables for the Twelve Petty Sessional Divisions of the county, exclusive of the Metropolitan Police District, each of whom receives an annual salary and allowances amounting to 124*l.* 10*s.*; they are also paid special service allowances.

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III.—RURAL POLICE—COUNTIES—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851.	REMARKS.
		£. s. d.	
KENT—*continued.* - - -		- - -	And, also Constables to have the charge of lock-up houses, appointed under the above-mentioned Acts.
			The following is a Summary of the Charges:— £. Annual Salaries and Allowances of the 12 Superintending Constables - - - - - - - - - 1,494 Special Service Allowances of the 12 Superintending Constables for the year 1851, together, about - - - 173 Annual Salaries of Constables having charge of lock-up houses - - - - - - - - - 156 Value of Annual Allowances for Coals, about - - - 14 TOTAL - - - £.1,837 The sum of 30 *l.* is allowed to each Superintending Constable for providing himself with a horse and articles of outfit on entering upon his office, which, not being an annual charge, is consequently not included in the above Summary.
LANCASTER - -	525	38,350 13 10	—
LEICESTER - -	53	4,387 7 5	—
LINCOLN:			
Holland - -	- -	- - -	None.
Kesteven - -	- -	- - -	No Rural Police in the Parts of Kesteven.
Lindsey - -	- -	- - -	Rural Police not established.
MIDDLESEX - -	- -	- - -	By sect. 28 of 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, the Metropolitan Police District, which comprises the whole of the County, is exempted from the operation of the Act.
MONMOUTH - -	- -	- - -	No Rural Police employed.
NORFOLK - - -	146	9,709 – 8	By Police Rates.
NORTHAMPTON - -	51	4,478 15 3½	—
Peterborough Liberty -	- -	- - -	No Police Constables have been appointed for the Liberty of Peterborough under 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93.
NORTHUMBERLAND -	- -	- - -	The Rural Police Acts have not been put in force.
NOTTINGHAM - -	82	4,953 2 1	This sum is exclusive of clothing, which averages about 355 *l.* per annum.
OXFORD - - -	- -	- - -	The Return does not apply, the Act not having been adopted.
RUTLAND - - -	1	90 – –	Residence, clothing and accoutrements provided in addition.
SALOP - - -	58	5,016 7 1¾	Received by Constables for duties performed, 844 *l.* 7 *s.* 0½ *d.*, leaving a net charge of 4,172 *l.* 0 *s.* 1¼ *d.*
SOMERSET - -	- -	- - -	Rural Police not adopted.
STAFFORD - - -	254	16,914 10 5	—
SUFFOLK:			
Eastern Division -	88	5,939 15 9	Total Number, 162. Total charge, 10,681 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.*
Western Division -	74	4,741 18 8	
SURREY - - -	83	5,718 18 6	The Rural Constabulary was introduced into the County of Surrey in February 1851, and extends over that part only of the county which is without the limits of the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police. The amount includes the expense of equipment, buildings, &c.

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III.—RURAL POLICE—COUNTIES—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851.	REMARKS.
SUSSEX - - -	During the year 1851, the Quarter Sessions for the Western Division of this County appointed six Superintending Constables, under 13 Vict. c. 20, the salary of four of whom is 100 *l.* each per annum, and the salary of the other two is 95 *l.* each per annum, and 5 *l.* each per annum, as Superintendents of Lock-up Houses. Each Constable has an allowance of clothing, and out of his salary is required to keep a horse and cart. A full return, applicable to the Police Constables in the Eastern Division of this County, under 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, was sent on the 22d March.		
		£. s. d.	
WARWICK: Knightlow Hundred	48	2,889 12 1	The Rural Police is only adopted in one of the four hundreds of this county.
WILTS - - -	201	11,622 - -	—
WESTMORLAND: East Ward - -	1	70 - -	And clothing per annum.
Lonsdale Ward -	1	65 - -	Ditto - ditto.
West Ward - -	- -	- - -	None.
Kendal Ward -	- -	- - -	None; there will, however, be one appointed at the approaching Quarter Sessions, at a charge of probably 50 *l.* per annum, as it is intended to combine the offices of Superintendent of the Kendal Borough Police and the Rural Policeman of the Kendal Ward, the latter office being vacant, having been held at a salary of 130 *l.* per annum.
WORCESTER - -	85	6,948 17 5	Deduct for fines and fees received by Police, savings in conveyance of prisoners, lodging-money paid by Force, &c., &c., 695 *l.* 13 *s.* 5 *d.*, leaving a net expenditure of 6,253 *l.* 4 *s.*
YORK: East Riding - -	9	536 - -	Rural Police established in one division only of the Riding.
West Riding - -	- -	- - -	No Rural Police in the West Riding.
North Riding -	- -	- - -	None.
ANGLESEY - -	- -	- - -	No Rural Police established.
BRECON - - -	- -	- - -	No Rural Police, the Act not having been adopted.
CARDIGAN - -	26	1,573 11 10	—
CARMARTHEN - -	35	2,318 9 1	—
CARNARVON - -	None.	—	—
DENBIGH: Wrexham District -	17	974 4 -	Including 30 *l.* for forage to the Superintendent, and clothing additional to one Serjeant and fourteen Constables.
Denbigh District -	13	675 8 -	Clothing in addition to one Serjeant and ten Constables, and allowances to the whole Force per day and night, when off beat.
FLINT - - -	- -	- - -	None.
GLAMORGAN - -	- -	- - -	None.
MERIONETH - -	- -	- - -	No Rural Police appointed.
MONTGOMERY - -	18	1,371 - 9	Including an instalment of 100 *l.* paid towards erection of a Lock-up House.
PEMBROKE - -	7	460 - -	The annual charge is about the sum stated.
RADNOR - - -	- -	- - -	None.

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IV.

RURAL POLICE.—CITIES AND BOROUGHS.

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851. £. s. d.	REMARKS.
Aberystwith - -	1	52 - -	—
Abingdon - -	5	213 4 -	—
Andover - -	5	325 - -	The Police Force of this Borough is consolidated with the County Police under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, sections 14 & 15, with such additional force at the time of Fairs or other occasions of unusual concourse as the Chief Constable shall think fit. The charge is exclusive of the charge for the conveyance of Prisoners when committed to the County Gaol.
Arundel - -	3	147 - -	Two supernumerary Constables in addition.
Ashton-under-Lyme	0	581 13 11	—
Banbury - -	5	257 18 -	—
Barnstaple - -	3	163 4 -	And clothing.
Basingstoke - -	3	160 9 2	—
Bath - - -	86	4,882 5 8	From 1st April 1851 to 1st April 1852.
Beaumaris - -	1	62 - -	—
Beccles - - -	2	113 - 2	—
Bedford - -	12	345 8 11	—
Berwick - upon - Tweed - -	4	214 6 -	—
Beverley - -	10	308 15 6	Including payments to Constables and others as Rewards, and Compensation for Injuries.
Bewdley - -	2	25 - -	—
Birmingham - -	327	18,857 7 0	—
Bideford - -	1	80 - -	—
Blackburn - -	13	719 8 -	And clothing for one Serjeant and eleven Constables. One Constable employed as Office Clerk.
Bodmin - - -	3	28 - -	—
Bolton - - -	25	1,446 11 7	—
Boston - - -	10	582 6 -	—
Bradford - -	84	4,246 - -	—
Brecon - - -	4	157 - -	In addition to the 40 *l.* from the Borough, the Superintendent has 60 *l.* a year from an adjoining Hundred in the County, making together 100 *l.* a year.
Bridgnorth - -	3	73 - -	From December 1851, this Borough Police became consolidated with that of the County Police, at a cost per annum not exceeding 73 *l.*, in pursuance of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.
Bridgwater - -	5	245 18 -	—
Bridport - -	3	114 8 -	—
Bristol - - -	252	13,993 1 -	—
Buckingham - -	5	151 12 -	—
Bury Saint Edmunds - - -	13	514 - -	—
Calne - - -	3	75 - -	—
Cambridge - -	22	1,427 11 6	—

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IV.—RURAL POLICE—CITIES AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851.	REMARKS.
		£. s. d.	
CANTERBURY - -	14	868 - -	—
CARDIFF - - -	17	840 6 5	—
CARDIGAN - -	- -		The total number of the Police Force in this town is generally two; but occasionally they have under them a young Constable learning his work. They are appointed and paid by the County, and act also within the County. The Council of the Borough have appointed no separate Force. The weekly pay of the Serjeant is 19*s.*, and of the Second-class Constable, 17*s.* Since the year 1843 two Police Officers have always been stationed in this Borough, but none previously.
CARLISLE - - -	21	1,154 9 10	From 1st September 1850 to 1st September 1851.
CARMARTHEN - -	8	430 - -	—
CARNARVON - -	2	83 12 -	—
CHESTER - - -	22	1,244 5 6	—
CHESTERFIELD - -	11	410 - -	—
CHICHESTER - -	6	315 6 11	—
CHIPPENHAM - -	- -	- - -	A Superintendent and three Police Officers from the County Police are stationed at Chippenham. There are no Police rates within the Borough; and the Corporation pay the annual sum of 50*l.* to the County Police Fund.
CHIPPING NORTON -	1	57 4 -	—
CHIPPING WYCOMBE -	3	140 - -	—
CLITHEROE - -	- -	- - -	The only Police here are those employed and paid by the County. Formerly the Council paid a small salary to a Constable; but for several years past, and since the County Police were introduced, nothing whatever has been paid by the Corporation.
COLCHESTER - -	11	614 3 10	—
CONGLETON - -	3	180 - -	—
COVENTRY - -	18	887 4 8	Including clothing and medical attendance on assaults and sickness.
DARTMOUTH - -	14	- - -	There are fourteen Constables in the Borough of Dartmouth, two acting every night in the week, and at all other times when called on. For this they receive the sum of 4*l.* per annum each. One of the above Constables acts also as Day Constable, for which he receives the further sum of 5*l.* per annum.
DEAL - - -	6	285 - -	—
DENBIGH - - -	None -	- - -	The County Constabulary is now stationed here; the County and Borough Police being consolidated under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, ss. 14, 15.
DERBY - - -	32	1,900 5 1	From 31st August 1850 to 1st September 1851.
DEVIZES - - -	3	169 6 -	The Borough Force is supplied from the County Constabulary at a fixed rate of 150*l.* a year, besides contingent expenses.
DEVONPORT - -	23	953 16 11	There are thirty unpaid Constables, who do the duty formerly done by the ordinary County Constables, but do no night or day duty with the Police.
DONCASTER - -	9	600 - -	—
DORCHESTER - -	5	161 19 -	From 1st March 1851 to 1st March 1852.

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IV.—RURAL POLICE—CITIES AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851. £. s. d.	REMARKS.
Dover - - -	15	819 – –	This Return does not include the expenses of water, gas, firing, repairs and other incidents of the Police Station.
Droitwich - -	3	63 5 –	—
Durham - - -	8	497 4 10	—
Evesham - - -	2	104 – –	An extra man employed occasionally at 2*s.* 6*d.* per day. On the 14th October 1851, the Police Force of this Borough was, by agreement between the Justices of the Peace for the County of Worcester and the Town Council of this Borough, consolidated with that of the County, and is now under the control of the Chief Constable of the County.
Exeter - - -	24	1,560 8 –	Four Serjeants-at-Mace, who attend the Magistrates' meetings, serve summonses, and execute warrants, but do no Police Duties, are included in this payment.
Eye - - - -	4	96 1 –	—
Falmouth - - - - - - -			There are two Serjeants-at-Mace; one at a salary of 20*l.* per annum, the second (who is also Governor of the Gaol) 35*l.* per annum, and six Constables having no salaries. There is no other force.
Faversham - -	4	251 14 –	—
Folkestone - -	5	275 12 –	—
Gateshead - -	17	1,028 5 10½	For the year ending 1st September 1851.
Glastonbury - -	2	6 – –	—
Gloucester - -	16	800 – –	The charge is about the amount stated. There are three supernumeraries employed as occasion requires.
Godalming - - - - - - -			The Police Force of the Borough is consolidated with the Constabulary of the County of Surrey, pursuant to 4 Vict. c. 88.
Godmanchester -	2	23 9 –	For the year ending 1st September 1851.
Grantham - -	6	308 9 –	With occasional extra assistants. This Return does not apply to the High Constable, who is Gaoler, &c.
Gravesend - -	17	1,096 13 2	Paid by the Watch and Borough Rate.
Great Grimsby -	7	446 3 7	—
Guildford - -	3	161 16 9	To 1st March 1852. In this last year the Borough Police Force was consolidated with the County Constabulary, and Guildford being the head quarters of the County Constabulary, the Superintendent of the latter force took the duties of the Borough Superintendent, and the Borough was thereby relieved of the charge of a Superintendent.
Halifax - - -	29	1,591 16 3	—
Hartlepool - -	4	249 4 9	—
Harwich - - -	4	221 11 6	For the year ending 1st September 1851.
Hastings - -	11	698 19 7	—
Haverfordwest -	3	159 – 6	—
Helston - - -	1	44 17 –	—
Hereford - -	13	561 12 –	Allowances for clothing additional.
Hertford - -	5	285 12 –	—

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IV.—RURAL POLICE—CITIES AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851. £. s. d.	REMARKS.
HUNTINGDON - -	3	124 16 –	Clothing additional.
HYTHE - - -	1	31 4 –	—
IPSWICH - - -	26	1,301 8 6	For the year ending 1st September 1851.
KENDAL - - -	5	320 10 7	—
KIDDERMINSTER -	12	555 – –	The services of the Superintendent are gratuitous.
KING'S LYNN - -	15	717 12 –	Clothing additional. The Superintendent has a house provided.
KINGSTON-UPON-HULL	135	7,826 6 10	—
KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES	- -	- - -	The Borough is within the Metropolitan Police District.
LANCASTER - -	10	683 12 5	—
LEEDS - - -	145	7,784 11 8	This is the entire Charge of the Police Force, as taken from the Quarterly Return made on the 1st April to the Secretary of State. The Charge of the Police for the Municipal Year ending 31st August last was 8,184 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.*, from which, if the money received for various Police services during that year be deducted, it leaves the Charge to be only 7,734 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.*
LEICESTER - -	61	3,235 15 3	—
LEOMINSTER - -	4	224 15 6	For the year ending 30th March 1852.
LINCOLN - - -	13	722 5 7	—
LISKEARD - - -	- -	- - -	The peace of the Town is preserved by Constables only.
LIVERPOOL - -	806	45,753 16 2	For the year ending 31st August 1851.
LLANDOVERY - -	- -	- - -	No separate Police Force is kept up or paid for in this Borough, nor any Borough Rates raised. There are two Policemen of the Carmarthenshire Rural Police stationed in this town, who are paid out of the County Rate, and towards which rate the Borough contributes its quota.
LLANIDLOES - -	- -	- - -	Two Rural Police stationed in this Borough at the Expense of the County.
LOUTH - - -	8	314 18 –	For the year ending 31st August 1851.
LYME REGIS - -	10	54 – –	—
LYMINGTON - -	2	24 – –	—
MAIDENHEAD - -	- -	- - -	There are no Municipal Police *eo nomine*, but the peace of the Borough is preserved by three Constables, at the nominal annual salary of 3 *l.* each.
MAIDSTONE - -	16	975 18 –	—
MALDON - - -	8	118 – –	There is no regular Municipal Police except the Chief Constable and Gaoler, that is to say, no person constantly maintained as a Police Force in this Borough; but the following number of persons are appointed by the Corporation, who are paid for services rendered as required. One Chief Constable and Gaoler, maintained constantly at a salary of 8 *l.* a year; seven Constables, employed occasionally, at a charge of about 110 *l.* a year.
MANCHESTER - -	445	25,478 9 8	—
MARLBOROUGH - -	2	100 – –	Two men constantly from the Wilts Constabulary Force, by arrangement.

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IV.—RURAL POLICE—CITIES AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851. £. s. d.	REMARKS.
MORPETH - - -	1	55 17 6	From 1st Nov. 1850 to 1st Nov. 1851. The charge includes 3 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* for an Officer occasionally employed. The management of Police became transferred to the Local Board of Health of the Morpeth District on its establishment in the month of September 1851.
NEATH - - -	2	96 4 –	With clothing and residence in the Police Station, at a further cost of about 20 *l.* per annum.
NEWARK - - -	9	481 5 4	—
NEWBURY - - -	7	250 18 –	—
NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.	4	250 16 –	—
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.	85	5,100 – –	—
NEWPORT (Hants) -	7	283 – –	—
NEWPORT (Monmouth)	17	1,060 10 8	Deduct for the execution of warrants, service of summonses, and conveyance of prisoners, 243 *l.* 18 *s.*, leaving a net charge of 816 *l.* 12 *s.* 8 *d.*
NORTHAMPTON - -	21	1,078 10 –	—
NOTTINGHAM - -	60	3,426 13 5	This sum includes one Watchhouse Keeper, 20 *s.* per week, house free, coals and gas; one Reserve Man, cleaning lanterns, station-house, &c., 15 *s.* per week. One Chief Constable is also appointed for the special duties of that office, at a salary of 20 *l.* a year.
OLDHAM - - -	22	1,152 2 9	For the year ending 31st August 1851.
OSWESTRY - - - -		131 18 –	—
OXFORD - - -	10	570 11 10	The University of Oxford has the Watch or Police Force for the City from nine o'clock P.M. until four or five o'clock A.M.
PEMBROKE - -	4	56 – –	—
PENRYN - - - - -		- - -	There are eight Constables appointed by the Watch Committee in the month of November in every year. There are no Rural or Municipal Police.
PENZANCE - -	17	119 8 –	—
PLYMOUTH - -	49	2,329 18 –	—
PONTEFRACT - -	4	87 – –	—
POOLE - - -	10	428 13 3	—
PORTSMOUTH - -	40	2,678 – –	—
PRESTON - - -	30	1,990 14 2	—
READING - - -	25	1,297 4 2	From 1st March 1851 to 1st March 1852.
EAST RETFORD -	2	93 12 –	—
RICHMOND - -	3	82 16 –	—
RIPON - - -	1	35 – –	The Mayor's Serjeant-at-Mace is also a Peace Officer within the Borough. His present salary is 20 *l.* per annum. The Magistrates for the Liberty of Ripon (which includes the Borough of Ripon and many Townships out of the Borough), appoint a Superintendent of Police for the Liberty.
ROCHESTER - -	12	650 – –	Clothing, arms and accoutrements in addition. There are three extra Constables to fill the places of the other Constables when absent, &c.

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IV.—RURAL POLICE—CITIES AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851. £. s. d.	REMARKS.
Romsey - - -	5	119 19 5	For the year ending 11th February 1852.
Ruthin - - -	- -	- - -	None.
Rye - - - -	2	88 8 –	And a suit of clothes each annually.
Saint Alban - -	4	240 – –	——
Saint Ives (Cornwall)	8	46 – –	——
Saffron Walden -	4	114 2 6	For the year ending 1st Sept. 1851, at which time the present arrangement of two permanent paid Constables did not exist. It will now be increased probably to some extent, but the amount cannot be accurately ascertained till the end of the financial year, as there are expenses attending the employment of Special Constables at the annual fairs, of which there are three.
Salford - - -	39	2,500 – –	——
Sarum, New - -	12	522 12 –	Exclusive of clothing.
Sandwich - -	- -	- - -	There are no Municipal Police in this Borough. There are a Common Wardsman or High Constable at an annual salary of 25 *l.*, and two other sub-officers at an annual salary of about 12 *l.* each. Constables are also annually appointed and sworn in, who are paid per diem when called upon for service. Their services are very seldom required.
Scarborough - -	5	270 15 10	Two of the five are employed during the summer season only. Twenty Special Constables are employed only occasionally.
Shaftesbury - -	2	100 – –	——
Sheffield - -	122	—	——
Shrewsbury - -	17	807 – –	The average expense.
Southampton - -	28	1,762 – 11	This sum includes medical attendance on the Force, clothing, coals, lamps, and sundries.
South Shields -	13	One Superintendent at 80 *l.* a year, and clothing, house and firing; one Serjeant at 52 *l.* a year and clothing; eleven Police Constables at from 16 *s.* to 18 *s.* per week each, and clothing.	
Southmolton - -	2	120 – –	At about this charge.
Southwold - -	1	—	——
Stamford - -	8	485 8 11½	For the year ending 31st August 1851.
Stockport - -	15	860 – –	The average cost.
Stookton - - -	1	57 4 –	Retained, and amalgamated with the County Police.
Stratford-upon-Avon	5	203 12 7	——
Sudbury - - -	1	56 16 –	——
Sunderland - -	44	2,386 15 8	For the year ending 31st August 1851.
Swansea - - -	21	1,463 18 11	The amount for incidentals (216 *l.* 12 *s.* 7 *d.*) includes this year a new fire-engine hose, the Surgeon's bill for medical attendance, and for repairs and ironmongery not likely to be again required.
Tamworth - -	2	104 – –	——
Tenterden - -	2	72 16 –	And clothing. Besides the Superintending Constable, who is not constantly on duty, and is paid for his services.
Tewkesbury - -	5	270 17 6	——
Thetford - -	2	110 1 1	The Superintendent is also Gaoler.

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IV.—RURAL POLICE—CITIES AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*

CITIES and BOROUGHS.	Number.	Charge in the Year 1851.	REMARKS.
		£. s. d.	
TIVERTON - -	4	251 – –	Average charge for the last five years.
GREAT TORRINGTON -	1	60 – –	There are four Constables who receive no salary; but are paid for their loss of time while on duty.
TOTNES - - -	None -	- - -	No such Police have been appointed.
TRURO - - -	6	320 – –	Defrayed from the surplus revenue of the Corporation.
TYNEMOUTH - -	15	788 10 8	For the year ending 31st August 1851.
WAKEFIELD - -	21	1,132 17 10	Net cost, after deducting 107*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*, paid into the Borough Fund as earnings of the Police, for the year ending 1st September 1851.
WALLINGFORD - -	3	163 16 –	The Superintendent has also a house and livery; the other two Constables have part of their clothing supplied.
WALSALL - - -	12	650 5 8	Charged to the Borough Fund.
WARWICK - -	7	438 – –	—
WELCHPOOL - -	10	142 16 –	—
WELLS - - -	4	119 8 8½	On an average of three years. Two members of the Council are annually appointed to the office of High Constables, but they do not perform any of the ordinary duties of a Police Constable.
WEYMOUTH and MELCOMBE REGIS -	10	582 6 1	—
WINCHESTER - -	10	559 6 3	The Superintendent, one Serjeant, and one man reside in the Station-house. An additional man is employed during the winter months, at 15 *s.* per week.
NEW WINDSOR - -	11	756 15 8	—
WISBECH - - -	8	523 12 2	The average of the last three years, ending on the 1st September 1851.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	25	1,804 15 10	With six additional Constables during the Winter months.
WORCESTER - -	17	984 1 3	—
GREAT YARMOUTH -	36	1,300 – –	Including nine Supernumeraries employed occasionally.
YORK - - -	22	1,350 16 11	For the year ending 31st August 1851.

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IRELAND.

V.

CONSTABULARY OF IRELAND.

RETURN of the NUMBER and CHARGE of the CONSTABULARY POLICE FORCE in *Ireland*.

Number of all Ranks, including Resident Magistrates.	Total Charge.	Proportion borne on Consolidated Fund.	Proportion of Extra Force borne by Counties, &c.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
12,321	549,782 19 –	518,386 17 2½	31,396 1 9½

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle, 13 April 1852.

D. M'Gregor, Inspector-General.

VI.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURN showing the NUMBER and CHARGE of the *Dublin* METROPOLITAN POLICE, and the AMOUNT of such CHARGE defrayed out of the PUBLIC REVENUE.

	£.	s.	d.
Rents	747	8	2
Taxes	152	11	2
Repairs, furniture, bedding, &c.	2,014	13	10½
Salaries	2,356	14	10
Pay { 7 Superintendents, 24 Inspectors, 105 Serjeants, 914 Constables, 20 Candidates in training } Actual Strength on the 31st March 1852	43,390	1	8
Pay of four Warrant Collectors, Housekeeper, Tailor in the store and Court-cleaner	316	16	10
Pay of Assistant Clerks	10	19	–
Gratuities to Constables on retiring from the Force in bad health	2,359	4	4
Allowances to Superintendents to provide their own horse, and in lieu of forage, grooming, office, &c.	584	11	–
Coals, candles, gas, &c.	885	2	8¾
Pensions	1,338	10	4
Clothing	2,489	3	–
Forage, farriery, horses	514	5	2
Newspapers, and advertising contracts, &c.	97	11	11
Rewards to Constables, &c. for meritorious conduct	202	14	9
Incidental disbursements per Superintendents	632	8	9½
Superannuation Account, pursuant to 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 27	18	10	9½
Incidents { Sundry small charges	391	14	9
Incidents { General	477	3	4
	58,980	6	5
Add Salary of two Commissioners paid from the Consolidated Fund	1,600	–	–
Charge for One Year ended 31st March 1852 £.	60,580	6	5

Special Grants from Parliament have been made annually in aid of the local Income for the maintenance of the Public Offices and Metropolitan Police Force jointly. The sum granted by Parliament, for the year ended 31st March 1852, was 35,500 *l.*, and the local Income during the same period was 38,324 *l.* 18 *s.* 7 *d.*, and the sum expended on account of the Public Offices to defray the salaries of Magistrates and Clerks, Pensions of retired Magistrates, &c., Rent of Offices, Taxes, Repairs, &c. &c., to the same period was 11,095 *l.* 17 *s.* 5 *d.*

Receiver's Office, Metropolitan Police, Dublin Castle, 14 April 1852.

Henry J. Redmond, R. M. P.

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POLICE

RETURN showing the NUMBER and the CHARGE of the RURAL or MUNICIPAL POLICE in each County, County of a City, and Borough, in *England* and *Wales*; and, similar RETURN for *Ireland*;—in each case, the AMOUNT of such CHARGE defrayed out of the PUBLIC REVENUE.

(*Mr. Rich*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 17 *June* 1852

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POLICE.

FURTHER RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 17 June 1852;—*for*,

A RETURN, "showing the NUMBER and the CHARGE of the RURAL or MUNICIPAL POLICE in each County, County of a City, and Borough, in *England* and *Wales*:"

"And, similar RETURN for *Ireland*:"

"In each Case, the AMOUNT of such CHARGE defrayed out of the PUBLIC REVENUE to be specified."

A RETURN, showing the NUMBER and the CHARGE of the RURAL or MUNICIPAL POLICE in each County, County of a City, and Borough, in *England* and *Wales*; in each Case, the Amount of such Charge defrayed out of the Public Revenue to be specified; —so far as relates to the CHARGE of the CITY OF LONDON POLICE, for the Year 1851.

	£.	s.	d.
RECEIVED Police Rate collected in the several Wards of the City -	25,077	10	-
Received from the Corporation of London the proportion of Police Expenses for the Year 1851 - - - - - - - - -	10,322	5	10
Received from them a grant towards defraying the expense of extra Men employed during the Exhibition of Works of Industry of all Nations - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,865	-	-
Received for Watching London Bridge - - - - - - -	382	4	-
Received for Watching Blackfriars Bridge - - - - - -	291	10	-
Received from Fines, Penalties, and sundry sources - - - -	644	4	9
TOTAL - - - £.	38,582	14	7

The Amount of Charge defrayed out of Public Revenue - - - - Nil.

Chamber of London, 26 June 1852.

A. Brown, Chamberlain.

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POLICE.

RETURN of the Charge of the City of London Police for the Year 1851

(Mr Rich)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed
30 *June* 1852.

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